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MATTERS FRATERNAL.

Matter of interest from any lodge of any fraternal organization in the county will be given space in this column. The correct name and address of the writer must be given every time. Let your writings be terse and to the point. Communication will be welcomed.

Masonic

At the last regular communication of Kingstree Lodge No. 46, A. F. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Louis Jacobs, W. M.; W. W. Grayson, S. W.; W. D. Moore, J. W.; H. D. Reddick, Treas.; C. W. McClam, Sect.; John Epps, S. D.; R. K. Wallace, J. D.; R. R. Stotts, Tiler.

These officers will be publicly installed in the court house on St. Johns day, Dec. 27th at 11 o'clock a. m. On this occasion Rev. S. P. H. Etwell will deliver an address on Masonry. All who have ever had the pleasure of listening to Bro. Etwell know what a treat there is in store for them, and we feel assured the court house will be crowded to its capacity on this occasion.

On the night of Dec. 27th the Masons of Kingstree, or rather the members of the local Lodge, expect to have an enjoyable affair in the nature of a banquet or collation. The matter has been referred to a committee of three, Bros. Grayson, Kelley and Reddick good hands at the bellows for such occasion.

Bro. Moore will take charge of the craft during the hours of refreshment, and see that none convert the hours of refreshment into those of intemperance or excess.

A Mason is a man whose conduct should be squared by strict rectitude and justice toward his fellow creatures; his demeanor should be marked by the level of courtesy and kindness; while uprightness of heart and integrity of action, symbolized by the plumb, should be his distinguishing characteristic; and those guided by the movable jewels of Masonry, he may descend the vale of life with joy, in the hope of being accepted by the Most High, as a successful candidate for admission into the Grand Lodge above.

Brotherly Love. By brotherly love, we are to understand that generous principle of the soul, which regards the human species as one family, created by an all wise Being, and placed on this globe for the mutual assistance of each other. It is this attractive principle or power that draws men together, and unites them in bodies politic, families, societies

and the various orders and denominations among men. But as most of those are partial contracted or confined to a particular county, religion or opinion, our fraternity, on the contrary, is calculated to unite mankind as one family, high and low, rich and poor, one with another; to adore the same God and observe his sacred laws.

Masonic Rules.

We have been frequently asked what are the ancient regulations, and in compliance with the request of quite a number of our brethren we publish from early manuscripts "Masonic Rules" which will be found, to use a modern Southern expression, "mighty good reading."

Never solicit a man to become a Mason.

Never recommend an applicant unless you know him to be a good man, one who will conform to the precepts of the institution.

Never cast your ballot in favor of a candidate unless you know him to be worthy and free from reproach.

Never become an informer or spy upon your brethren.

Never fail to admonish a brother if you see him err.

Never repel a brother because he is poor.

Always abide the decision of the majority, without murmuring or dissent.

A Mason must be a "peaceable subject" of the State in which he lives.

He must be prudent in his conversations and actions.

Never disclose the manner of your vote upon application.

Never speak of lodge matters in improper places.

Never indulge in practices which will bring reproach upon the institution.

Never forget that you are a Freemason, a link in the chain of the universal brotherhood.

Never be absent from your lodge if you can help it.

Never make a display of Masonic emblems to attract attention for purposes of business.

Never forget that a Mason is your brother, and treat him accordingly.

A Mason must consult his health by not continuing too long from home after lodge hours.

He must relieve a brother in want if he can.

He must avoid all wrangling and quarreling and backbiting and slander.

He must not set up his own ideas of law and usage against the constituted authorities of jurisdiction.

He must defend his brother's character, and do him all good offices, so far as may be consistent with honor and safety.

Masons must salute each other courteously, calling each other brother.—Freemason.

Royal Fraternal Union.

Thanks to the co-operation of our charter members, we can already point with pardonable pride to the fact that our order stands second to none. Boys put your shoulders to the wheel, carry out your obligations and future developments will perpetuate the memory of every one of our fraternity.

There is to be found no greater field for active thought and work than in the fraternal order. The brightness of her deed can never be dimmed by an investigation. Her code of ethics has taught men to be noble, true and faithful, assisted in dispelling superstition, closed the doors of immorality and vice and opened the avenues of intellectual freedom. The teachings of fraternal co-operation have always tended to render man more independent, to cultivate a broader manhood and develop a deeper intellectuality. It imparts the light of scientific thought, the light man needs for a successful guide and in great measure that he may enjoy full fruition of a well spent life.

J. A. WAGENER.

To the members of Kingstree Council:

Attend an important meeting of the council on Monday night, 13th inst, at 8:30 o'clock. It is essential that all those in arrears for dues be prepared to meet same.

By order of Edwin Harper, C. C.

L. B. JOHNSON.

Recorder.

In stating last week that an order of the I. O. O. F. had been organized here, our informant was mistaken in two instances. The lodge is of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and S. P. Pendergrass is W. T.

The holiday trade has already begun, notwithstanding the fact that Christmas is two weeks off.

We want correspondents all over the county to begin with the new year. Write to us and help us to make the Record a real record of all county events.

Auditors Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the following places on the days mentioned below for the purpose of taking Tax Returns for the fiscal year commencing January first, 1898. As this is real estate year it is expected that all Real Estate owners will meet me fully prepared to give complete returns of their real estate, as well as personal property.

Concord,	Jan.	1st
Lake City	"	3 & 5th
Seranton	"	6 & 7 & 8th
Prospect	"	10 & 11th
Altman	"	12th
Johnsenville	"	14th
Ards	"	14 & 15th
Lambert	"	17th
Rome	"	18th
Rhems	"	19th
Morrisvill	"	20th
Bloomingsvale	"	21 & 22nd
Indiantown	"	24th
Cedar Swamp	"	25 & 26th
Kennedys	"	27th
Cades	"	28 & 29th
Hebron	Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st	
Mouzon	Feb.	2nd
Kingstree	"	3 & 4 & 5th
Greeleyville	"	7 & 8th
Gourdins	"	9 & 10th
Salters	"	11 & 12th
Suttons	"	14th
Earls	"	15th
Trio	"	16 & 17th
Kingstree	"	18 & 19th

H. Z. HANNA,
Auditor, W. C.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

The management of the great Catholic University, located at Washington, seems to be a bone of contention among Catholics of high rank.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation faster. 10c. 5c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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There are 25,000 more children on the State public school roll this year than last, as tabulated by State Superintendent W. D. Mayfield.

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A novel sight of squirrels migrating was witnessed below Cumberland, Md. A drove which an eyewitness estimated to contain at least 3,000, swam the Potomac river. About 300 of them were killed by men and boys ere they got to the woods.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

How fast times flies when you are working against it, how slow when you are working to fill it up! What a difference between trying to get your work done before your dinner hour, and trying to fill up the hour before dinner with work.

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Mrs. Maritta M. Ricker, of New Hampshire, attorney-at-law, politician, commissioner, and examiner in chancery, has announced herself a candidate for congress of her state.

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A terrible prairie fire in Texas last Tuesday spread over at least 40 square miles of territory including three counties. Many cattle and thousands of sheep were burned to death.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. B. Kinder, deceased, are requested to present their claims duly attested, and those indebted to said estate will make payment to

H. H. KINDER,
Administrator.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever in One Day.

The Secretary of the Navy will soon issue an order placing naval military organizations under the instructions and inspections of officers of the navy.

Notice for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Williamsburg county on Dec. 23rd 1897, for letters of final discharge as administrator of the estate of J. J. Coker, deceased.

DANIEL J. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

Nov. 27, 1897—It.

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Homestead Notice.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Camlin Jr. has filed with me his petition to have his homestead exemption appraised and set off unto him, and all and singular the creditors of the said William S. Camlin Jr. and other persons indebted, are hereby notified of the intention of said William S. Camlin, Jr. to have such exemptions appraised and set off.

W. W. GRAYSON,
Clerk of Court, C. P.

Nov. 18th '98. 4t.

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Notic for Letters Dismissory.

It is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge of Williamsburg County on the 6th day of December 1897 for Letters of dismissory as executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Eaddy, deceased.

ROSANA SINGLETARY,
Oct. 29, 1897. Executor.

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NOTICE.

I will be in my office in the Court house, Kingstree, on day and Saturday of each week. Those having business with the County Superintendent of Education will govern themselves accordingly.

NABOR D. LEESENE,
County Supt. Ed.

Notice.

I will be in my office in the court house in Kingstree, S. C., on SATURDAY of each week and during my absence, I will leave my office key with Mr. C. W. McClam.

F. M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate,
Williamsburg Co., S. C.

Tax Notice.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF WILLIAMSBURG CO., Kingstree, S. C., Oct. 6, 1897.

The tax levy for the fiscal year 1897 is as follows:

For State,	5 mills
" County,	42 "
" School,	8 "

30 mills on value of all stock in Suttons, Anderson and part of Penn townships.

A capitation tax of one dollar on all males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except soldiers in the late war who are exempt after 50 years.

I will be at following places on the days mentioned below for the collection of the said tax.

Lake City,	Oct. 15 and 16.
Cades,	" 18
Indiantown,	" 19
Kennedys Store	" 20
Cedar Swamp,	" 21
Bloomingsvale,	" 22
Morrisville,	" 23
Rome,	" 25
Lamberts,	" 26
Ards X Roads	" 27
Prospect,	" 28
Trio,	" 29
Kingstree,	Nov. 1 to 11 inclu
Durants Store,	" 13
Hebron,	" 16 and 17.
Greeleyville,	" 18 and 19.
Gourdins,	" 20
Suttons,	" 22
Harpers,	" 23
Salters,	" 24 and 25.
Lake City,	" 26 and 27.
Seranton,	" 28 and 29.
Kingstree,	Nov. 29th to Dec. 31st,

excepting Saturday of each week.

R. D. ROLLINS,
County Treasurer.

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